(b) whether it is a fact that in some cases the conversion charge have been between Rs. 5,000/- to Rs.15,000/- only; and

(c) if so, the list of such shops alongwith amount of conversion charges and the date of conversion ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DMRC proposal for Dwarka CP connection

†3795. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is considering a proposal to connect the Dwarka Sub-city area with Connaught Place by a metro rail connectivity in the first phase;

(b) if so, whether necessary changes in the metro blue print have been carried out to this effect; and

(c) by when, the work in this direction is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) The connectivity from Connaught Place to Dwarka is already a part of the total MRTS for Delhi. However, for considering this corridor in the first phase, the DMRC is getting the Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared for this corridor. In the absence of a DPR, it would be premature to take a decision on this issue.

Private sector participation in Garbage collection work

3796. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have in a Central scheme, invited private sector participation in garbage collection work in urban metropolitan areas of the country ;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the names of big cities where this scheme is being launched in the first instance; and

(c) the details of the scheme ?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION : (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Restructuring of DDA

3797. SHRI KRISHANA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to restructure the functioning of the DDA;

(b) if so, whether the corruption in the DDA is rampant and the various steps taken by Government to check it proved futile;

(c) whether Government had set up any expert Committee few years ago to recommend restructuring of DDA;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee; and

(e) to what extent the fresh steps initiated by Government to restructure DDA are going to check rampant corruption in DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) There is scope for improvement in Delhi Development Authority (DDA) through modernization and rationalization in different spheres of its activity. The Government is contemplating administrative restructuring of Delhi Development Authority to make the Authority more result oriented.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Committee constituted/experts engaged by DDA during the last ten years *i.e.* 1991—2001 are :—

(i) M/s Tata Consultancy Services : Appointed on 12.5.1997 for Review of Zonal Accounting System *i.e.* the existing Centralised Account Unit System with a view to streamline the existing system by switching over